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(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,364,970 entitled DIECASTING ALLOY, By Hielscher et al., patented April 2, 2002. The abstract is attached hereto.

(2) U.S. Patent No. 4,995,917 entitled MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR..., By Dagustany et al., patented February 26, 1991. The abstract is attached hereto.

(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,309,481 entitled ALUMINUM CASTING ALLOY, By Koch et al., patented October 30, 2001. The abstract is attached hereto.

(4) FR Patent No. 1.300.416 By Walter, published August 3, 1962.

This patent is in French and no English abstract is provided.

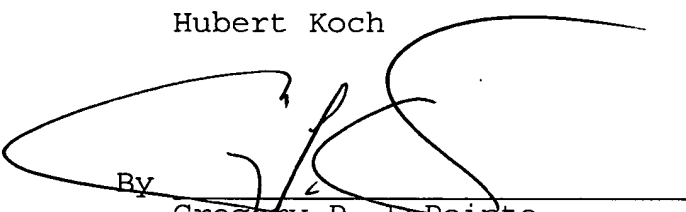
(5) EP Patent No. 0 601 972 entitled GRAIN REFINING AGENT FOR CAST..., By Koch et al., published June 15, 1994. The abstract is attached hereto.

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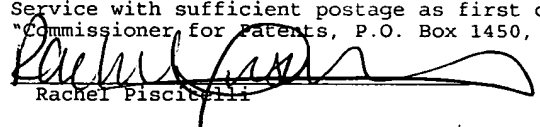
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